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(54) **Fluorochemical aminoalcohols.**

(57) Mixture of fluorochemical and thermoplastic polymer are disclosed. Such fluorochemicals are fluorochemical alcohols and fluorochemical oxazolidinone compositions. The fluorochemicals impart oil and water repellency to the surfaces of shaped articles made from the mixtures.

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1. Claims 1-15 : Composition comprising aminoalcohol and thermoplastic polymer, fluorinated aminoalcohol and its preparation.  
Use of the composition for water/oil repellent fibers.
2. Claims 16-20 : Preparation of fluorinated oxazolidinones.  
Use of these oxazolidinones to make water and oil repellent fibers.